

KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE

PROJECT HEAL

Project HEAL at KKI is a medical-legal collaboration designed to offer children and their families free access to advocacy and legal services in a convenient and confidential manner.

Project HEAL at KKI is designed to improve the health and welfare of children and adolescents by providing proactive advocacy and legal assistance.

Project HEAL at KKI is a partnership between Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) and Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI). The Project Director is an MVLS employee. MVLS, created in 1981, is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to provide quality civil legal services to people in need.

MVLS matches experienced professional lawyers with people who need legal help.

Kennedy Krieger Institute is an internationally recognized facility, established in 1937 that is dedicated to improving the lives of children and adolescents with pediatric developmental disabilities through patient care, special education, research, and professional training.

Beginning in September 2005, MVLS partnered with KKI to create Project HEAL at KKI. The project serves as a bridge among advocates, attorneys, doctors, social workers, educators, and health-care advocates, enabling them to work together for the benefit of children and adolescents needing both legal and medical assistance.

MARYLAND VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE

MVLS

Legal assistance for people in need

**Project HEAL at KKI is located at the Fairmount Campus:
1750 East Fairmount Avenue
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Baltimore, MD 21231**

You may contact Project HEAL at KKI in the following ways:

- **Self-refer to Project HEAL at KKI by contacting Maureen van Stone, Esq., Director of Project HEAL, at (443) 923-4416 or stopping by the office.**
- **Ask your pediatrician, nurse practitioner, psychologist, psychiatrist, nurse, or social worker to refer you to Project HEAL at KKI.**

You DO NOT need a referral from a KKI staff person in order to receive advocacy and legal services.